

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the application.

1) – 47) (cancelled)

48) (previously presented) A method for providing a user with a battery, comprising the steps of:
generating a short-range radio signal, containing information regarding a battery life of a device, from the device in a short distance wireless network to a cellular device;
generating a cellular signal, containing the information, from the cellular device to a processing device in a wide area network; and,
providing, by an entity, the user of the short distance wireless network with the battery for the device responsive to the information.

49) – 54) (cancelled)

55) (previously presented) A method, comprising:
accessing a first server in a Wide Area Network (“WAN”) from a first device, having a battery, in a short distance wireless network;
storing a usage information of the first device accessing the first server;
transferring the usage information to a second server in the WAN;
providing an invoice to a user of the short distance wireless network responsive to the usage information;
obtaining a battery information regarding a health of the battery in the first device;
transferring the battery information to a third server; and,
providing a replacement battery to a user of the short distance wireless network responsive to the battery information.

56) (previously presented) The method of claim 55, wherein the storing step includes storing the usage information in a second device in the short distance wireless network and the transferring step includes transferring the usage information from the second device to the second server.

57) (previously presented) The method of claim 55, wherein the second and third servers are the same servers.

58) (cancelled)